

2026 Buffalo County Fair

Open Class Detailed Schedule of Events

June 1 - July 20

Online Registration Open for Entries- All Divisions – <https://buffaloas.fairwire.com/>

July 1 – July 17

Beer & Wine Entries Accepted – Buffalo County Fairgrounds: 3807 Avenue N. Kearney, NE 68847

Sunday, July 19

2:00 PM – Judging Beer, Mead & Wine – Exhibit Building Harvest Room

Monday, July 20

11:59 PM – Online Entries Close – All items **MUST** be entered online. No late entries accepted.

Tuesday, July 21

10:00 AM – All Open Class tags will be printed – **no new tags will be printed after that!**

1:00 PM- 7:00 PM – Open Class Exhibit Drop Off – Exhibit Building

All Open Class entries can be dropped off in Exhibit Building; *please check the premium book for specific drop off time and dates for each division.*

Wednesday, July 22

1:30 PM – Judging of Textiles – Exhibit Building

1:30 PM – Judging of Fine Arts & Photography – Exhibit Building

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Commercial Vendor Booths open – Exhibit Building

Thursday, July 23

9:00 AM – Judging of Farm & Garden Crops – Exhibit Building

10:00 AM – Judging of Plants & Flowers – Exhibit Building

10:00 AM – Judging of Foods including Decorate Cakes & Pies – Exhibit Building

1:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Open Class exhibits open for viewing – Exhibit Building

4:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Commercial Vendor Booths open – Exhibit Building

Friday, July 24

9:00 AM – 9:00 PM – Open Class exhibits open for viewing – Exhibit Building

4:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Commercial Vendor booths open – Exhibit Building

Saturday, July 25

9:00 AM – 9:00 PM – Open Class exhibits open for viewing – Exhibit Building

12:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Commercial Vendor booths open – Exhibit Building

Sunday, July 26

10:00 AM – Flower Clubs Display in place – Exhibit Building

12:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Open Class exhibits open for viewing – Exhibit Building

12:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Commercial Vendor booths open – Exhibit Building

Monday, July 27

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Open Class exhibit and premium release – Exhibit Building